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TAGS:CASC, (RAGAN OR REGAN, LAN THI)

SUBJECT:W/W LAN THI RAGAN

REF: BANGKOK 2052

1. MOTHER-IN-LAW OF LAN THI RAGAN, MRS. ARTHUR RAGAN, JR., HAS JUST RECEIVED CABLE FROM LAN THI REQUESTING DOLLARS 500 (FIVE HUNDRED). SHE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND NECESSITY OF SENDING FUNDS AT THIS POINT.

2. REFTEL APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT LAN THI AND CHILD ARE READY TO DEPART. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE ALSO PUZZLED ABOUT PHRASE QUOTE WHEN PERMITTED UNQUOTE IN REFTEL.

3. FYI: U.S. FAMILY REPORTS THAT JOHN DAVID RAGAN IS NOW PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT HOME OF HIS GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR RAGAN, JR. THEREFORE CHILD ACCOMPANYING LAN THI RAGAN APPEARS TO BE SUBSTITUTE DEPARTMENT PREFERS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE CHANCE OF CHILD DEPARTING VIETNAM BY EXPOSING THE SUBSTITUTION BUT LEAVES MATTER TO DISCRETION OF POST. ALTHOUGH NONE OF RAGAN FAMILY PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RETURN OF LAN THI AND HER CHILD, NEITHER DO THEY ACTIVELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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